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Paul A. Zoss
 Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Indiana 1969 BA; Texas 1972 JD
 Began Service: January 27, 1997
 Term Expires: January 2013



Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1972-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1976); Acting United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1977); Federal Public Defender (1993-1997)

Legal Practice: Dull, Keith & Beaver (1977-1978); Meyers, Knox & Hart (1978-1984); Adams, Howe & Zoss (1984-1993)

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Jon S. Scoles
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 2007
 Term Expires: March 2015

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Thad J. Collins
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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William L. Edmonds
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Missouri 1966 BA, 1969 MA; Iowa 1978 JD
 Began Service: August 1987
 Next Election: 2015
 Election Type: General Election
 Term Expires: August 8, 2015

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

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Paul J. Kilburg
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Began Service: 1993
 Term Expires: April 22, 2021

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

Staff

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Robert W. Pratt
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Loras 1969 BA; Creighton 1972 JD
 Began Service: July 1, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Polk County Legal Aid Society (1973-1974); Associate, Funaro, Brick & Pratt (1975-1978); Partner, Hedberg, Brick, Tann, Pratt & Ward (1978-1985); Private Practice (1985-1997)

Chambers of Chief Judge Robert W. Pratt *continued*

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James E. Gritzner
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Dakota Wesleyan 1969 BA; Northern Iowa 1974 MA;
 Drake 1979 JD
 Began Service: February 19, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Assistant The Honorable Ronald Longstaff, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

Government: Member, Board of Parole, State of Iowa (1980-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mosier, Thomas, Beatty, Dutton, Braun & Staack (1979-1981); Partner, Humphrey, Haas & Gritzner (1981-1982); Partner, Nyemaster, Goode, Voigts, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C. (1982-2002)

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John Alfred Jarvey
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Akron 1978 BS; Drake 1981 JD
 Began Service: March 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association

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